

Status of 2003 Strategic Health Initiatives

INITIATIVE	STATUS	RESULTS
Develop Care and Disease Management (DM) Programs	Completed	2005 Strategic Plan Initiatives include evaluation of DM programs.
Establish a Rural Health Task Force	On-going through June 2005	Task Force met monthly in 2004 and will be submitting a proposal for a pilot program at the June 2005 Health Benefits Committee (HBC) meeting.
Conduct Efforts to Retain Contracting Agencies	Completed	CalPERS staff held retention meetings with agencies. Regional pricing implemented in 2005.
Establish a State Benefits Advisory Panel	Ongoing	Panel established, continues to meet monthly to provide feedback to CalPERS on key issues.
Establish a Public Agency Benefits Advisory Panel	Completed	Panel met several times in 2004. Recommendation for a purchasers' coalition submitted to CalPERS HBC in December 2004.
Provide Members with Education and Decision Support	Continued and expanded in 2005	Online Health Chooser Tool implemented for 2004 Open Enrollment. Further efforts will be identified in 2005
Conduct a Pharmaceutical Carve-out Study	In process	Phase I completed; staff recommended not to implement carve-out for 2005. Phase II of the study is in process to allow more thorough analysis for a recommendation regarding 2006 implementation.
Form a Pharmaceutical Purchasing Coalition	Completed	Investigation determined that establishing a statewide or multi-state purchasing coalition would not be feasible.
Develop Uniform Formulary Based on Evidence-Based Clinical Cost Effectiveness by Participating in PDERP (Prescription Drug Evaluation Review Project)	Completed	Determined that industry standard for Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) is to apply evidence-based guidelines. Our current PBM, Caremark, follows evidence-based guidelines to evaluate drug effectiveness in its formulary. This requirement will be included in evaluation criteria for future PBMs.
Seek State and/or Federal Legislative Pharmaceutical Solutions	Completed	Will be addressed as part of the regular legislative review process.
Establish Long-term Contracts with Our Plan Partners	Completed	CalPERS negotiated a 3 year contract with Blue Shield for 2004 – 2006.
Develop Provider Accountability and Establish Centers of Expertise (COE)	Continued and expanded in 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CalPERS Board approved the narrow Blue Shield hospital network for 2005 2005 Strategic Plan Initiatives included COE evaluation